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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1645	Title: <b>A MEDIUM COMPOSITION, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY ENHANCING THE ISOLATION OF ANAEROBIC MICROORGANISMS CONTAINED IN A MIXED SAMPLE WITH FACULTATIVE MICROORGANISMS</b>	

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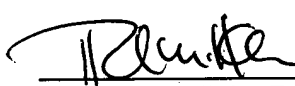
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Total Claims	31	Minus	35	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	8	Minus	10	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

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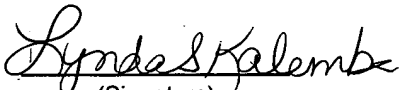
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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and comments which follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.